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SUBJ: W/W: MARION D. MILLER AND GEORGE BACON

REF: STATE 237189

1. REQUEST FOR GOI GOOD OFFICES IN LUANDA WITH ANGOLAN AUTHORITIES ON BEHALF OF MILLER WAS GIVEN MFA SEPTEMBER 28, COINCIDENTAL WITH ARRIVAL IN ROME OF AMBASSADOR VECCHI IN CONNECTION WITH OFFICIAL VISIT HERE OF ANGOLAN PREMIER DO NASCIMENTO.

2. MFA'S OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR SUB-SAHARAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS, RACHELE, FEELS IT WOULD BE BEST FOR VECCHI HIMSELF TO MAKE THE NECESSARY REPRESENTATIONS IN LUANDA, IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS RETURN THERE AT THE BEGINNING OF WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, RATHER THAN ASKING CHARGE TO HANDLE IT IN INTERIM. RACHELE ASKED IF WE HAD ANY INDICATIONS MILLER'S SITUATION REQUIRED MORE RAPID ACTION. EMBOFF RESPONDED WE NATURALLY HOPE FOR MILLER'S RELEASE ASAP BUT WOULD DEFER TO MFA'S AND VECCHI'S JUDGMENT ON HOW THAT WOULD BEST BE ACCOMPLISHED.

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3. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR LUANDA WE

HOPE TO GET FROM VECCHI A FULL REPORT ON HOW
HIS EFFORTS TO EFFECT THE RELEASE OF THE
REMAINS OF GEORGE BACON (ROME 13000) ARE PROCEEDING.
AT THE MOMENT HE IS FULLY TIED UP
WITH THE PREMIER'S VISIT.VOLPE

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